

**MAST 662 (MATH 494/MAST 837), Sec. C**  
Functional Analysis I  
*Winter 2025*

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- Pre-requisites:** Real analysis/metric spaces (equivalent to MATH 464); recommended: measure theory (equivalent to MATH 467/669); basic complex analysis (equivalent to MATH 366).
- Lectures:** Wednesdays, 17:45-20:15.  
Note: There will be a mid-term break from February 24 to March 2.
- Office Hours:** To be announced.
- Textbook:** *Elementary Functional Analysis* by Barbara D. MacCluer, Springer, 2009. Available online via Springerlink through the Concordia library website:  
<https://link-springer-com.lib-ezproxy.concordia.ca/book/10.1007%2F978-0-387-85529-5>
- Other References:** These and other references will be put on reserve in the library, or are available online:  
*Functional Analysis, Sobolev Spaces and Partial Differential Equations* by H. Brezis, Springer, 2011. Available online via Springerlink through the Concordia library website:  
<https://link-springer-com.lib-ezproxy.concordia.ca/book/10.1007%2F978-0-387-70914-7>  
*Foundations of Modern Analysis* by Avner Friedman, Dover, 2003.  
*Functional Analysis: Introduction to Further Topics in Analysis* by Elias M. Stein & Rami Shakarchi, Princeton, 2011.

**Topics:** The course will consist of the following topics taken from Chapters 1-4 of the text and from the references, plus applications (as far as time permits):

- Hilbert spaces, Banach spaces, linear functional dual spaces.
- Bounded linear operators, adjoints.
- The Hahn-Banach, Baire category, Banach-Steinhaus, open mapping and closed graph theorems.
- Compact operators, the spectral theorem for self-adjoint compact operators, the Fredholm alternative.
- The weak/weak\* topological vector spaces, distributions, Sobolev spaces.

**Assignments:** Homework will be assigned approximately once every two weeks, on Moodle, via Assignments, and submitted on Moodle. **Late homework will not be accepted.**

**Students must follow the University's policy on Academic Integrity:**  
<http://www.concordia.ca/students/academic-integrity.html>

**Exams:** There will be an in-class closed-book midterm exam during the 7th or 8th week of classes.

**Final Project:** Students will be required to complete an independent study project on a topic of their choice as approved by the instructor, related to the course material, and submit it as a written report or in the form of an oral presentation. Specific steps, deadlines and instructions will be given during the semester.

**Evaluation:** Homework assignments 40%, Midterm exam 30%, Final project/presentation 30%.

**Students registered in the PhD level course (MAST 837) will be assigned some additional or different work (to be determined) compared with students registered in MAST 662 and MATH 494.**

If the grading scheme for this course includes graded assignments, a reasonable and representative subset of each assignment may be graded. Students will not be told in advance which subset of the assigned problems will be marked and should therefore attempt all assigned problems.

**Communication:** Communication between the students and the instructor will take place in person and online via lectures, Zoom meetings, Moodle announcements and email messages. **Students are responsible for reading and taking note of all electronic communication from the instructor and the University.**

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### **Use of Zoom**

**Note: Zoom is included as an institutionally-approved technology. This means we have been assured of the privacy protections needed to use freely within the classroom.**

Zoom might be used in this course to facilitate learning at a distance. It may be used to record some or all of the lectures and/or other activities in this course. If you wish to ensure that your image is not recorded, speak to your instructor as soon as possible.

Also, please note that you may not share recordings of your classes and that the instructor will only share class recordings for the purpose of course delivery and development. Any other sharing may be in violation of the law and applicable University policies, and may be subject to penalties.

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